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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re*  
APPLICATION of: Agapiou, et al. § Before the Examiner:  
§ DiVerdi, M  
Serial No.: 09/113,216 § Group Art Unit: 1755  
Filed: July 10, 1998 § Attorney Docket No.: 1998U004  
For: A Catalyst Composition and § Date: **June 26, 2001**  
Methods for its Preparation and Use  
in a Polymerization Process §

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO APRIL 11, 2001, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a supplemental response, to the response filed June 12, 2001, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action, Paper No. 13, mailed April 11, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following as a replacement for claim 1. A marked-up version of the changes made is attached

1. (Three Times Amended) A catalyst composition comprising a bulky ligand metallocene catalyst compound, an activator and a carboxylate metal salt, wherein the carboxylate metal salt does not react with the bulky ligand metallocene catalyst compound or activator.